MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : May I know whether tenders were invited for the sale of quota ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I believe it was sold in auction.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): What is the basis of the answer that they were sold in auction ? It is so well known that the quota was not sold in auction. So I want to know from the member what is the basis for his informatirn ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) · The information is based on the Conservator's report.

Property sold for arrears of tax.

84. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount realised by the sale of properties for arrears of land tax for the years 1108 and 1109 in the Ambalapuzha taluk ;

(*b*) the extent of lands sold for the purpose in those years ;

(*c*) in how many cases the sale amount with commission was deposited and sale set aside in those two years;

(*d*) which taluk in the State stands first in the matter of collecton of land tax in the year 1109, which stands last and the reason for the same ;

(*e*) the amount of arrears in land tax to be collected in the years 1108 and 1109 in the Ambalapuzha taluk ; and

(*f*) which of the *pakuthies* in the taluk stands first in the matter of collection of land tax in the year 1109 and which stands last ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

	1108.	*1109.*
(*a*) Rs.	2,210-14-7.	4,798-27-12.
(*b*) 29 acres 14 cents.		75 acres 46 cents.
(*c*) 460.		788.

(*d*) Shencotta taluk stands first and Kottayam last.

The fall in the percentage of collection in Kottayam taluk is apparently due to the general economic depression and the extension of time granted for payment of tax on *Punja* and *Kayal* lands in Kuttanad up to the 15th Chingam and 15th Thulam 1110.

(*e*) 1108—Rs. 18,969-8-10.
1109—Rs. 66,707-3- 4.

(*f*) Aryad South *pakuthi* stands first and Pulinkunnu *pakuthi* last.

Arrears of land-tax in certain taluks.

85. *MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the following particulars with respect to each of the taluks of Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Mavelikara for each of the years 1107, 1108 and 1109 :

(*a*) the land-tax that fell in arrears ;

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